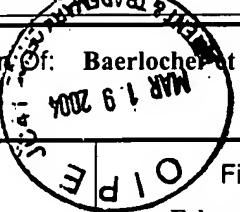


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**0112300-590**

**In Re Application Of: Baerlocher et al.**



**Serial No.**  
**10/085,520**

O Filing Date  
February 28, 2002

**Examiner**  
**J. Brockett**

Group Art Unit  
3713

**Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CENTRAL GAME AND A PLURALITY OF PERIPHERAL GAMES**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **January 10, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **April 10, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	46 =	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	5 =	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$262.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,212.00</b>

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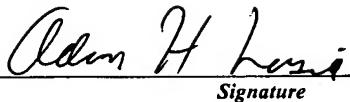
A check in the amount of \$1,212.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$1,212.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818



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Dated: March 16, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 16, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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